

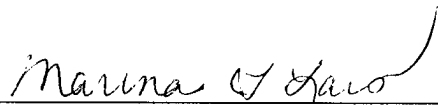
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#### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Notification of non-responsive amendment mailed December 27, 2005 for the above-captioned application. Claim 1 has been amended to delete the word "the" from before "tumor cells" to overcome the rejection under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph.

For the reasons set forth in the previous response, Applicants submit that the claims of this application are in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully urged.

Respectfully Submitted,

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